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1. This communication is responsive to 10/13/2004.		
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-20</u> .		
3. The drawings filed on 13 October 2004 are accepted by the Examiner.		
 4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f). a) All b) Some* c) None of the: 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received. 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). * Certified copies not received: 		
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(a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached		
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Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).		
7. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.		
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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Arguments

1. Applicant's rewritten claims 1 and 11 filed 10/13/2004 have been fully considered and they are persuasive.

Allowable Subject Matter

1. The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter:

Regarding amended claim 1, the allowability, at least in part, resides in a method of producing an object thermal forming, fails to teach in part a step of scanning a beam of energy over the sheet and the die to form the object. Regarding amended claim 11, the allowability, at least in part, resides in a system for producing an object thermal forming, fails to teach in part a source of energy configured to scan a beam of energy over the sheet and the die to form the object.

Regarding claims 2-10 and 12-20 are allowed for the same reasons stated above.

Conclusion

1. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to examiner Douglas Lee, whose telephone number is (571) 272-3745. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8:00AM- 4:30PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Leo Picard, can be reached on (571) 272-3745 or via e-mail addressed to [leo.picard@uspto.gov]. The fax number for this Group is (703) 872-9306.

Communications via Internet e-mail regarding this application, other than those under 35 U.S.C. 132 or which otherwise require a signature, may be used by the applicant and should be addressed to [doug.lee@uspto.gov].

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